

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
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Business Meeting: July 31, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

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Budget / EPP Process – Discuss Travel allocation for FY 2001, FY2001 budget overview, Update on EPP process, 15% budget reduction update, Legislative interim committee update. (8-1)

Out-of- Cycle Meetings, E-mail comments procedure related items, if any – General review and update (8-1)

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-00.62.PCN (Wayne)

Margaret Stiger dba Northern Lights Limousine Service, Big Fork, Montana, is requesting temporary operating authority:

Class B – Passengers in limousine service between all points and places in Flathead County, Montana. LIMITATION: All transportation movements must originate or terminate in Big Fork, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.

The application for temporary operating authority was accompanied by the required permanent authority application.

ACTION:

2. T-00.33.PCN (Wayne)

On March 1, 2000 Cord L. Thurston dba Road Runner Limousine Service, Twin Bridges, Montana applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. The application was noticed to the public on April 5, 2000 and protests were received. The applicant subsequently offered limitations to the requested authority and protests were withdrawn:

Class B – Passengers in limousine service between all points and places in Beaverhead, Gallatin, Jefferson, Madison and Silver Bow Counties, Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation is limited to movements originating in Beaverhead, Jefferson and Madison Counties. 2) Transportation movements originating in Ennis, Montana and a five (5) mile radius thereof and destined to Big Sky, Montana and a twenty-five (25) mile radius thereof are prohibited. 3) Transportation movements originating in Gallatin County are prohibited. 4) Transportation movements originating in Beaverhead County will not terminate in Silver Bow County.

ACTION:

3. T-00.53.OTSC (Wayne)

On July 5, 2000 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Ryder Student Transportation Services, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri for failure to comply with vehicle registration requirements. The Order was sent by certified mail and received by the company on July 10, 2000. There was been no response from the carrier.

Class B - Passengers and baggage in charter service

1) Between all points and places in the following counties: Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, Dawson, Wibaux, Prairie, McCone, Garfield, Petroleum, Wheatland, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Treasure, Rosebud, Custer, Fallon, Carter, Powder River, Big Horn, Yellowstone, and Sweetgrass. 2) Between all points and places in the following counties subject to the following limitations: Lincoln, Flathead, Glacier, Toole, Liberty, Hill, Blaine, Sanders, Lake, Pondera, Teton, Chouteau, Judith Basin, Cascade, Lewis & Clark, Powell, Missoula, Mineral, Ravalli, Granite, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, Jefferson, Broadwater, Meagher, Park, Gallatin, Madison, and Beaverhead. Limitations: Transportation services originating or terminating in Billings, Montana, or in the above counties, is prohibited. Transportation service within Fergus and Stillwater Counties is restricted to closed-door operations. 3) Transportation within Carbon County is prohibited.

ACTION:

4. T-00.55.OTSC (Wayne)

On July 5, 2000 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Tomm Furcht dba Classic Airport Sedans, Missoula, Montana for failure to comply with vehicle registration requirements. The Order was sent by certified mail and received by the carrier on July 6, 2000. There has been no response from the carrier.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places within a thirty-five (35) mile radius of Missoula, Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) All transportation movements must originate or terminate at a recognized airport facility. 2) Transportation movements in Ravalli County are prohibited. 3) Transportation movements will be charged on a per person fare. 4) Transportation of more than six (6) passengers per vehicle is prohibited. 5) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 6) Transportation services utilizing a “stretch limousine” are prohibited. 7) Use of the words “Limousine” or “Limo” in the name of the business is prohibited. 8) Advertising under the limousine or “limo” section of the yellow pages is prohibited.

ACTION:

5. TN2053 (Wayne)

4 X 4 Stage, Inc., Belgrade, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 2278 to All Valley Cab, Inc., Belgrade, Montana for a twelve (12) month period, July 20, 2000 to July 20, 2001.

SUB D Class B - Persons between all points and place within Gallatin, Park and Madison Counties.

ACTION:

6. Approval of Minutes (Laura)

Approval of the April 17, thru July 17, 2000 Minutes.

ACTION: